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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60, of allowed co-pending U.S. patent application serial no. 09/406,541, filed September 27, 1999 for an invention entitled "CHANNEL SELECTION IN DIGITAL TELEVISION".

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application as originally filed, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
- (X) The inventorship in this application is the same as in the previously filed application, and the prior application was assigned of record to Sony Corp.
- (X) Cancel in this application original Claims 7-23 and 36 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee:
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

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Basic Fee			\$750	\$750
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$1020 is enclosed.
- (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/406,541, filed September 27, 1999 for an invention entitled "CHANNEL SELECTION IN DIGITAL TELEVISION".
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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